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Comments: Comments On Draft Wild and Scenic Suitability Report

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forests,

Dear Nez Perce Clearwater National Forest,

I'm a whitewater kayaker, teacher, fly fisherman, skier, and hiker. I define myself as a river person. I gain my energy and reboot by recreating in and around rivers. I moved from north Carolina to cascade, Idaho for its wild rivers.

I am writing to ask that all 89 streams that you have found eligible for Wild and Scenic designation remain protected as eligible in the new forest plan, and to voice my support for their ultimate designation. If you finalize the Draft Suitability Report, I ask that all 89 streams be found suitable in the final report.

The rivers in the Clearwater basin are some of the most spectacular that I have found on the world. They are important for their ecological, recreational, and spiritual benefits for all organisms lucky enough to know them. Please protect them for future enjoyment all.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

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